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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SAIJIRO ENDO ET AL.

Application No.: 10/687,807

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: HEATING APPARATUS, SHEET  
FEEDING APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS

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Examiner: Hoang X. Ngo

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Group Art Unit: 2852

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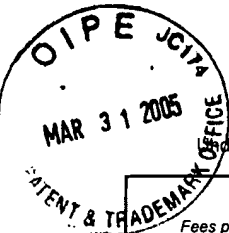
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In response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, Applicants submit  
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| First Named Inventor | SAIJIRO ENDO ET AL. |
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27

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| Application Type | FILING FEES |                       | SEARCH FEES |                       | EXAMINATION FEES |                       | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description   | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent            | 50       | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent | 200      | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims   | 360      | 180                   |

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$) Multiple Dependent Claims  
8 - 20 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0 Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)  
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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